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MOKENA MANDISAPPEARS

Leaves Horse and Buggy In Hitching Shed at New Lenox; Worry The Cause

William Hoffman, a young farmer residing west of Mokena disappeared mysteriously from his home late Tuesday. In the afternoon he hitched up his horse and buggy and told his wife he was going to Mokena on business.

Fails to Return Home

When he failed to return at night Mrs. Hoffman became alarmed and notified the Mokena authorities and a search was at once begun for him by Deputy John Frisch and Hugh Deadmore. The search was kept up until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning but no trace could be found of him.

Find Horse at New Lenox

Wednesday morning while a group of men were standing in front of the store of Archie Corp, they heard a horse whinny and by the sound they thought it was in a hitching shed back of the M. E. church and upon investigating they found the horse and buggy in the shed, the horse having been tied to the hitching rack since Tuesday afternoon. Mokena was notified and Hugh Deadmore came down later and drove the horse and buggy home.

Took Train to Joliet

Robert Campbell, the Rock Island agent said he remembered selling a ticket to Joliet to man answering Mr. Hoffman's description and that the man took the milk train Tuesday evening. Sam Fulton, a member of the milk train crew saw Mr. Hoffman on the train and getting off at Joliet. From there on no further trace was found of the missing man.

Worry Said to be Cause

It is said that worry over business matters is the cause of the sudden disappearance of Mr. Hoffman. It is thought he wandered away not knowing just what he was doing while under a spell of depression. Mr. Hoffman formerly worked for Hirsch Bros. He came here from Germany some years ago and about two years sent for his bride to come here from Germany. Of late he has been working for Moriarty and Barlow and he resided on this farm the time of his disappearance. He has had an ambition for farming for himself and with this point in view he rented the farm of Herman Lorenz. He has been attending the farm sales this winter buying farming implements. It is said that other bidders drove up the prices on certain implements so when he did buy them he paid several times more for them than they were worth. It is said that he unknowingly raised his own bids several times. Later he realized these things and worried about them, but the climax came when he could not get signers on his notes.

After being turned down he began to brood over the matter and while in this melancholy mood he left home.

Mr. Hoffman is an honest hard working young man and ambitious to make good in this land of opportunity, but it is said that instead of being encouraged many of his friends have been discouraging him. It is too bad that a worthy and honest man is not given better support and encouragement when he aims to get ahead in this world. The many friends of Mrs. Hoffman are extending whatever help they can to her and her infant child in their hour of trouble.

FRANKFORT PRIMARY

TO BE HELD MARCH 11th

Spring politics are beginning to show signs of activity. The annual Frankfort village primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 11. Following are the candidates: For village clerk, Walter Pfaff. For village trustees, Henry Lühring, Henry Breidert and Charles Scheer.

What's Doing In Tinley Park

Let us all eat raw oysters and perhaps we will be as lucky as was Wm. Wannemacher, who found a real pearl, which is the second one he has discovered. If he keeps on he will soon possess a string of pearls.

Miss Herta Buddenbagen with several of her friends saw the "Ten Commandments" on Washington's birthday at the Woods theatre in Chicago and were very enthused about them.

Last Wednesday Great Grandma Mrs. Henry Hick, and Mrs. Aug. Mesenbrink went to see the baker who arrived on St. Valentine's Day and by all reports he is the biggest and best 100 per cent baby the old stork ever brought.

Mrs. Wm. Scheer went to Chicago Wednesday to see her tailor. She is having her Easter gown made. Go early and avoid the rush.

The Tinley Park Bunco Club met at Mrs. Chris Goessel Thursday. The first prize went to Mrs. F. Rowden. The second to Mrs. E. Freberg and the booby was received by Mrs. Wannemacher.

Mrs. Fred Schmediknecht who has been ill, is up and out again. Thursday evening, Feb. 21 saw the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funk of Oak Forest all lit up and great doings going on for the occasion was their silver wedding anniversary and none of their many friends forgot them. The house was filled with a host of friends and relatives to wish them more joy and happiness for the next 25 years. Refreshments and a general good time were in great evidence and they received a large number of beautiful gifts. Everybody extends their heartiest congratulations.

At the firemen's bunco last Tuesday the first prize was taken by Miss Ruth Funk. The second by Mrs. J. Funk and the booby went to Selma Siemsen.

Mr. Sheridan of Pennsylvania visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gotham Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. Rodin entertained several out of town guests on Washington's Birthday.

The wash machine factory which has been owned by Hans Vick has been sold. Full particulars regarding the transaction have not been made known.

Mrs. Uthe is on the sick list.

The former home of Mr. Wm. Funk has changed hands and will now contain a milk bottling business.

The Royal Neighbors have received into their camp, Mrs. E. Goldt, Mrs. E. Freberg, Mrs. Stricker, Mrs. A. Mesenbrink, Mrs. L. Hermesmyer and Mrs. A. Clemens. After they nearly killed the goat riding him around refreshments were served which were so elaborate and delightfully refreshing that they were all willing to ride the goat over again.

Mrs. Clemens wasn't sick Sunday, she was out of town.

Everybody is wondering what Mrs. J. Keleher is doing. She has lost weight. We will let you in on the secret—she is taking reducing exercises.

Anyone wishing to know how the "Ten Commandments" showing at the Woods theatre in Chicago, can ask Mrs. Henry Hick, Mrs. Aug. Mesenbrink, Mrs. J. Keleher, and Mrs. A. Clemens. They were to see them last Tuesday and came home better for having seen them.

Mrs. J. Keleher entertained Mr. Harry Brighton of Chicago, Mrs. Wm. Clemens and her husband who came home after an absence of 3 weeks, last Sunday. Mr. Clemens says Mrs. can go to Chicago again as Mrs. Keleher took such excellent care of him and his friend (Continued on back page)

Frankfort Woman Hurt Coasting

The Borman Grove north of Frankfort has been a fine place for coasting for the past several weeks and last Sunday this sport came near having a serious ending when Mrs. Henry Breidert of Frankfort was the victim of a collision. The sled she was coasting on struck a tree and the impact hurled her off the sled against the tree knocking her unconscious. The accident was witnessed by other coasters who took Mrs. Breidert home. Dr. W. V. Hedges was called but no broken bones were found. It was feared at the time she might have sustained internal injuries. A nurse is in attendance. She was some better at latest reports.

New Lenox School Has Fire Scare

The New Lenox public school a fire scare Monday noon when the roof of the building caught fire from a defective chimney. Mrs. A. M. Storm, one of the teachers had noticed a strong odor of wood smoke all morning and at noon as the children were at play in the school yard they saw the flames breaking thru the roof near the chimney. The fire alarm was hastily responded to by the residents in the vicinity of the school and a bucket brigade was organized and the flames were extinguished before the blaze had any chance to do much damage.

Show Opens at Orland Saturday

The Seminole Indian Cayagada Company will open an extended engagement in Orland, Saturday evening March 1st with a big free show and lecture.

Plenty of comedy and sentiment, and a short interesting lecture about things you should know concerning your health.

A present given to the oldest lady and gentleman attending on Saturday night. Doors open any time. Show starts at 8 o'clock. All free.

Cecelia Werner Dies After Long Illness, Monday

Miss Cecelia Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner, residing east of Mokena, died Monday afternoon following an illness extending over six years. She attained the age of 25 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Cecelia Margareth Anna Werner was born Nov. 22, 1898 and was baptised shortly thereafter by the Rev. Heiber of the Sedan Prairie Lutheran church. After having been duly instructed in the fundamentals of Christianity she was confirmed by the Rev. Walter Krebs on March 31, 1912. She remained steadfast in faith to the end.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the late home to the Immanuel Lutheran church, Rev. W. J. Kemnitz officiating. Burial took place in the Lutheran cemetery. The church was filled with a large concourse of relatives and friends who came to pay their final tribute of respect. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The deceased is survived by her parents and one brother. The community extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, JOLIET

A Christian Science lecture will be given free March 3rd at 8:15 p. m. at the Auditorium, Joliet, Illinois by John Randall Dunn, C. S. B. member of the Board of Lecturship of the mother church of Boston, Mass.

Tinley Park School Board Appoints Building Com.

Tinley Park may get the new school voted on a year ago, this summer from present indications. On Monday night the school board held a meeting at the village hall and the school building proposition was thoroughly discussed pro and con and as a result a building committee consisting of J. C. Andres, the cashier of the Bremen State Bank, E. Freberg and H. Vogt, Sr., was appointed to look over some of the new schools in this section with a view of selecting the type which would be the most practical for this town. The committee will get into action at once it is said and will visit a number of schools.

It is understood that the plan is to erect a four room school house with a community hall up stairs, which could be converted into additional school rooms if the future needs of the school should require such action. The cost of the new structure is to be confined within \$35,000 it is said, so as to be within the law as regarding tax levy.

It is hoped that the new school will prove a reality this time and it will be a real big asset for Tinley Park.

Will Speak at Joliet March 12



Thurlow G. Essington.

Thurlow G. Essington, Republican candidate for governor will be at Joliet on the evening of March 12 and will address a men's meeting at the Masonic Temple. Everyone invited.

JOHN BETTENHAUSEN OF TINLEY PARK ISSUES A CHALLENGE TO OPPONENTS

John Bettenhausen, present Commissioner of highways of Bremen township, who has announced himself a candidate for re-election to this office, says that if John Clark and Herman Siemsen will quit the race for the same office and will put up John Breitharth or Aug. Wille as a candidate for this office, he too is ready to withdraw from the race.

McCormick At Joliet March 5th

On the evening of March 5th a McCormick meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, Joliet and Senator McCormick will give an address of vital interest. Senator McCormick will visit and speak at a number of towns in Will County during the day.

FRANKFORT CLUB TO GIVE LAST DANCE BEFORE LENT

The Frankfort Base Ball Club is going to give the last dance before Lent, Saturday night, March 1st. Music by Meek's orchestra.

Local, County and State Politics Getting Hot; Edwin F. Deicke Enters Race

For the next five weeks the political pot will be boiling furiously and will be the holder of the limelight of the voters attention. The past week Edwin F. Deicke of Du Page county, a Republican candidate for Congress from the Eleventh district and his campaign manager Mr. J. W. Cruger, editor of the Elmhurst Press visited the voters in Frankfort township and other eastern Will County towns. The following is what the Elmhurst Press says about Mr. Deicke's candidacy:

"For several months the many friends of Mr. Deicke have strongly urged him to become a candidate and following the unanimous endorsement and pledge of the Du Page County Press Club, Mr. Deicke finally consented to become a candidate.

The newspapers supporting him are as follows:

The Elmhurst Press
The Villa Park Weekly News
Lombard Press
Glen Ellyn News
Wheaton Illinoisian
Wheaton Progressive
West Chicago Press
Hinsdale Doings
Naperville Clarion
Downers Grove Reporter
Weekly News Digest of Downers Grove.

"In addition to the support of the newspapers of the county Mr. Deicke has many prominent Republican leaders throughout the district who are strongly supporting his candidacy. This means that Mr. Deicke has every newspaper in Du Page county—one of the strongest publicity organizations in Illinois, back of his candidacy. This is unusual, but is only another evidence of Mr. Deicke's popularity with the newspaper men and the workers generally throughout the entire district.

"Mr. Deicke has already become active in the campaign and now is effecting his organization and securing workers in each precinct in every county.

"The announcement of Mr. Deicke is no surprise to his friends, as his ambition has long been known to those with whom he has been closely affiliated. He is not a politician, nor an attorney-at-law, but has long been a worker in the ranks of the Republican party.

"Edwin F. Deicke, the farmer candidate for congressional honors, is not a 'Rail Splitter', but a farmer and practical business man. He is engaged in the insurance business and without a doubt has established one of the largest and strongest insurance agencies in the state with exception of the city of Chicago.



Edwin F. Deicke.

In all probability there is no man in the Eleventh District that has a better knowledge of the needs of the farmer and of this district than our Du Page county candidate.

"Mr. Deicke is eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires and there is no doubt that he will serve his constituents faithfully and well—with a credit to the Eleventh District and honor to himself."

"There is a great need in Congress today for practical business men such as Mr. Deicke. Approximately 80 per cent of the congressmen and United States senators are lawyers."

"Edwin F. Deicke, a member of the American Legion, and who is strong for the soldiers' bonus, is 28 years old, young and aggressive and full of energy and ambition. He is a native of Illinois and first saw the light of day on April 11, 1896, at York Center, Du Page County on the Roosevelt road, the leading highway passing thru the county. Mr. Deicke comes from that sturdy old pioneer stock."

MOKENA HARDWARE MAN HAS GOOD RESULTS FROM

NEWS-BULLETIN STOVE ADV
That it pays to advertise in The News-Bulletin was quite well shown the past week when D. Kolber, Mokena hardware dealer held a three day demonstration of Cole's Hot Blast ranges as he had advertised in the News-Bulletin and sold 12 stoves as a result. Mr. Kolber said he had not expected to sell a carload of stoves and was well satisfied with the results he derived. A special demonstrator from the company was present at each of the three day demonstrations.



**Dont Put Your Money
in a FAKE SCHEME.
Keep it SAFE in Your
HOME TOWN BANK**
The Orland State Bank

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

WASHINGTON

A proposal to re-enact the excess profits tax was rejected by the house at Washington during consideration of the income tax bill. The vote was 74 to 157.

The senate investigating committee at Washington reopened the great naval oil lease scandal with William G. McAdoo again figuring as one of the central figures. The former secretary of the treasury may be recalled to explain his statement made in Los Angeles that the \$100,000 fee received by his New York law firm from Edward L. Doheny would have been \$1,000,000 had McAdoo's mission to Mexico been entirely successful.

The findings in each case of the seven naval officers acquitted of charges of negligence by the court-martial held after the wreck of seven destroyers last September 8 on the California coast are disapproved in indorsements placed on the court-martial records by both Secretary Doheny and the judge advocate general of the navy at Washington.

Charles Beecher Warren, formerly ambassador to Japan, was formally nominated by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Mexico.

Partial publicity of tax returns is provided in an amendment to the tax bill adopted by the house at Washington in committee of the whole. The amendment directs the secretary of the treasury to furnish information contained in income tax returns at the request of the house, or a special committee of either house.

SPORTING

Luis Angel Firpo knocked out "Farmer" Lodge in the fifth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout at Buenos Aires.

Harlan Fengler, the youngest American speed king, shattered five world's records at Los Angeles, Cal., on his ride to fame in the 250-mile speedway classic in the national championship—the last to be run on this historic Beverly oval. Fengler won the event with an average of 16 miles an hour in a Wade special.

DOMESTIC

Fire destroyed the manufacturing plant of the Haakinson & Beatty company, ornamental iron concern, at Sioux City, Ia. The loss is estimated at more than \$50,000.

The storage elevator of the Sessums Grain company at Central and Cooper avenues at Memphis, Tenn., was destroyed by a fire. The loss was estimated at approximately \$100,000.

The sight of \$2,000,000 in currency being unloaded in New York from armored trucks before their very eyes succeeded in stopping a run in Harlem's "Little Italy" on the private bank of Lionello, Ferrara & Co.

Two men are dead and two are probably fatally wounded, one other man was slightly wounded, and two are in jail as the result of a clash at Nash, Ky., in which federal prohibition agents and civilians engaged.

The population of New York city is 6,015,496, according to the "Little Green Book," the city's official directory, which is being distributed. Its area is 318 square miles.

Nominating petitions to place the name of President Coolidge on the Republican ballot are in circulation in Michigan.

Fifteen arrests have been made thus far in the killing of Richard Watson, Corsicana policeman and star state witness in Somervell county moonshine and bribery trials at Fort Worth, Tex. Watson was shot to death.

Jay Bassett Beel, forty-six years old, of Chicago, wealthy designer of art light fixtures, was killed by an Illinois Central suburban train at the Forty-seventh street station.

Clarence Saunders, former president of the Piggly Wiggly corporation and Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District court at Memphis, Tenn. Saunders listed assets aggregating \$3,244,070, and liabilities totaling \$1,976,919.

Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was unanimously chosen as delegate from Nassau county to the Republican national convention at a meeting of the county Republican committee at Mineola, N. Y.

Lieut. John A. MacReady failed in his second attempt in two months to set a new world's airplane altitude record. His Lepere plane reached an actual altitude of 34,983 feet, it was announced at Dayton, O.

The Tom Gibbons-Joe White boxing contest which was scheduled at Grand Rapids, Mich., was called off. White returned to New York with a badly fractured ankle in a cast. He was injured when he stepped in a hole while doing road work.

Chemical analysis of a black, ink-like material spattered on John Singer Sargent's famous painting, "The Synagogue," on the walls of the Boston public library has been ordered by the librarian. The police are trying to trace the vandal.

PERSONAL

Edward R. Stettinius, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and one of the best-known bankers in the United States, went to Roosevelt hospital in New York for an operation, the nature of which was not disclosed.

John E. Fairbanks, secretary and treasurer of the American Railway association, died at his home in Jersey City, N. J. Mr. Fairbanks, who was fifty-three years old, is survived by his wife.

Gen. C. E. Adams, past commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, dropped dead while mowing the lawn in front of his residence at Los Angeles.

David Irwin, eighty, father of Will and Wallace Irwin, died at the home of his son, Herman, at Brookdale, in Dale, in the Santa Cruz mountains, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Phipps of Pittsburgh were announced at Baltimore as donors of \$1,000,000 to the Soul hospital of Johns Hopkins university.

Frederick A. Tice, vice president and auditor of the Chicago Short Line railway, died at his home in Chicago after a three years' illness. Mr. Tice was born in Green Top, Mo., on March 8, 1884.

Representative Henry Garlan Dupre of Louisiana died at his home in Washington. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of death. Representative Dupre was serving his sixth term in the house from a New Orleans district. He was a Democrat.

Bishop Theophile Meerschardt, head of the Roman Catholic church in Oklahoma, died in a hospital at Oklahoma City from pneumonia. He was seventy-six years old.

FOREIGN

The Sikhs, who formerly were the most faithful of the native troops, are massing near Junjab. An attack on the shrine is expected.

Dr. Antonio Bermejo, president of the Supreme court of Argentina, has been appointed a member of The Hague court of arbitration, succeeding Joaquim V. Gonzalez, who died.

Farmers' delegations from western provinces of Canada will attend the opening sessions of parliament to urge lower customs on United States goods entering Canada.

Resorters along Mont St. Michel bay in France have registered protests against the proposed tryouts of France's new long-range gun. They claim that if the shells fell short of the bay they would land in the resorts.

The chamber of deputies at Paris, France, by a vote of 363 to 218 voted for adoption of the new tax program of Premier Poincare. This measure increases taxes 20 per cent.

A general strike of union labor throughout Cuba began at ten o'clock Saturday night with a complete tieup of all transit facilities. The strike is expected to involve more than 35,000 organized workers and to affect all industries employing union labor.

Fourteen Akalis, or Sikh fanatics, were killed and 34 wounded in a collision recently in the Sikh state of Nabha between a force of Akalis and a party of Nabha troops under the British administration, according to advices at Delhi, British India.

Austrian Minister Elchhoff has returned to France the keys of the city of Lyons seized by an Austrian army in 1815. The purpose is to demonstrate Austria's gratitude for financial assistance accorded her by the League of Nations with France's permission.

The annexation of Fiume is officially set for March 2. In an address at Rome restating his foreign policy, Premier Mussolini said Fiume is becoming a trading station between the East and West. "Italy must move eastward for commercial expansion," he said.

Great Britain may attempt a North pole flight with a dirigible as a result of the abandonment of the plan of the United States Navy department to send the Shenandoah into the Arctic it was learned at London.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE THOROUGH MAN

WE WHO by habit are inclined to fritter away our time should give close attention to the thorough man and strive to emulate his worthy efforts. Give heed to him as he confronts his task in the morning, whether it be at the anvil, behind the counter, at the desk or at the head of a great industry.

Observe the decisive directness with which he makes his approach, equipped mentally and physically to drive ahead at a gait that is maintained until the close of the day.

He knows what he wants to do and does it without hesitation.

He is every inch a thorough man. He knows it and those about him know it. He untangles obstinate skeins, settles disputes and goes through stone walls without bluster. He permits nothing to annoy or disconcert him. His "yes" and "no" cut to the core, but they never exhibit anger.

About the only emotion he shows is his intensity of purpose, which in some subtle manner stirs the most phlegmatic soul within his presence to renewed activity.

He weighs his acts before he sends them out to do his bidding, having as a result no listless fear of the outcome.

Never disinclined to learn he is ever studying new ideas, getting new slants on old problems, shortening distances between starting points and the goal he visualizes in the distance.

At his first shot he may miss the mark, but he comes back with a larger quiver of arrows, a stronger bow and keeps shooting until he scores a clean hit.

He does not scold wrongdoers when they frankly repent, but rather praises the moral courage that admits the truth. This is the thorough man who knows his duty to himself and others, who achieves and attains while the irresolute look on abashed. If you ask him, he will tell you that his will-power and patience and endurance are given him by "faith in the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen."

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THE ONE WHO WON

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

TWO there were upon a quest:
One went east, and one went west;
One was rich, and one was poor,
One the highroad, one the moor.

One of them (no matter which,
Maybe poor, or maybe rich,
One with wealth, or one with not,
Road or moor, no matter what).

One of them, who trudged along,
As he traveled, sang a song,
Smiled to see the sun again,
Played with snow, and laughed at rain.

One of them found many things
All along to give him wings,
Morning-glory, whippoorwill,
Often helped him up the hill.

One of them, I'm sad to say,
Traveled quite another way,
Cursed the rocks, and cursed the road,
Ev'ry labor, ev'ry load.

One of them, (no matter whom,
Man of gladness, man of gloom,
Man of wealth, or man of naught),
Found at last the thing he sought.

One of them (no matter which,
On the highroad, in the ditch)
Found the thing he sought, although
Which it was I do not know.

One of them, I know at least,
Found work fun, and life a feast,
If he won, or if he lost,
Found the journey worth the cost.

Two there were, whichever came,
Wealth or want, or failure, fame,
Good or bad, or right or wrong,
One at least had had the song.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"FRANK"

WHEN we say that a person is "frank" we are understood as meaning that he is candid, open in his manner and straightforward in his dealings, a meaning which, at least, in its metaphorical sense, goes back to the powerful German tribe of the Franks, the word meaning "free" or "unconquered."

The Franks were the ruling people, honorably distinguished from the Gauls and the degenerate Romans of their time by their independence, their love of freedom and their scorn of duplicity. In short, they possessed the virtues which belong to a conquering and dominant race in the midst of an inferior and conquered one. It was for this reason that the word "frank" came by degrees to mean not merely a national but a moral distinction. A man who was frank did not necessarily belong to the Teutonic tribes bearing that name, but he was one who possessed certain moral qualities—the words "franchise" and "franchisement" being derived from the same root, as is the verb "to frank," meaning to send matter through the mail free of charge.

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SCHOOL DAYS



Mother's Cook Book

What a great thing common sense is—when we practice it. I'll bind myself to that which, once being right, will not be less right when I shrink from it.—Kingsley.

THE SPRINGTIME GREENS

IT IS well to be forehanded in planning for the early spring vegetables and greens. Too often the season is past before we realize how much we have missed by not serving often the common weeds and greens of the wayside. The piquant appetizing watercress may be found all winter on the banks of running brooks. One should eat freely of this splendid green; its peppery flavor makes it very tasty served with lamb chops and eaten with just a dash of salt. As a salad with a sliced radish and onion and a highly-seasoned French dressing it is especially well liked.

Dandelion greens are well known. Those who have tried them have found such tender morsels under protecting boards or hidden from the light—the

white bleached dandelions—which, served with chopped onion and any kind of salad dressing are truly worth while.

Another dressing to be used over the fresh uncooked greens is:

Dutch Dressing.

Wash and drain one pint of tender greens, cut into two-inch pieces. Cut two ounces of bacon into small cubes and fry until crisp and brown. Beat one egg until light; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-quarter of a tablespoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of water, one-quarter of a cupful of vinegar. Pour this mixture into a frying pan with the bacon; mix well, stirring constantly until thickened. It should be about the consistency of cream. Pour hot over the greens and serve at once.

The tender onions, the multipliers, are early, full of mineral salts and vitamins which are needed to keep the body in good health.

The poke in the South, the milkweed stalks in the North, cooked just as they first come up, are tender, nicely flavored and as tasty a dish as much of the early asparagus.

Dock and wild mustard make very good cooked greens, as well as the sheep sorrel and ragweed so common in the field. Lamb's quarters cooked with dandelion greens have flavor as well as variety.

Asparagus With Buttered Crumbs.

Boil a bunch of asparagus. Place on a platter. In a saucepan put four tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of fresh bread crumbs; fry a deep brown. Sprinkle over the asparagus, with salt, pepper and minced parsley. Garnish with sliced, hard-cooked eggs. Serve with melted butter.

Nellie Maxwell
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Milk in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles has the second largest per capita milk consumption of any city in the United States. Boston is the first city in per capita consumption.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says it's wonderful to think of Lady Astor, an American girl, being elected to the house of lords time after time.

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Weasel's Coat Quickly Whitens. In cold countries where snow prevails during a long winter many animals change the hue of their coats to a white tint. The case of the weasel is especially curious; it retains its brown coat until the first snow appears, and then whitens in a few hours.



HOUSE BOOSTS ESTATE TAXES

Progressive Republicans Desert Party to Vote for Amendment.

Washington. — Maximum federal taxes on estates and inheritances were boosted from 25 per cent to 40 per cent by the house over the protest of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

A combination of Democrats, insurgent Republicans and some Republican members from the agricultural states put over an amendment to the administration tax bill in direct defiance of the wishes of the administration.

Secretary Mellon has protested that the estate tax rates already are excessive, and in this view he had the support of President Coolidge. Yet the house adopted an amendment offered by Representative Ramseyer (Rep., Ia.), proposing a scale of graduated estate taxes ranging from 1 to 40 per cent. The present maximum is 25 per cent. The house approved the amendment by a vote of 190 to 110.

An increasing number of regular Republicans in the house have determined to vote against the tax bill if it comes to a final vote in its present form carrying the Garner income-tax rates, the radical proposal making it possible for committees of congress to get any information on corporation tax returns and a similar provision including the increased estate taxes.

Republicans who feel that the value of the bill has been destroyed through the amendments which it now carries, representing, as it does, an attempt to bring many "Wisconsin ideas" to fruition, are talking seriously of standing against it in the final showdown in the house as notice to the country that President Coolidge will not accept the measure.

Greece Ousts Royal House, Cabinet Quits

Athens.—The Kafandaridis cabinet resigned. The action followed the refusal of the cabinet to consent to the abolition of the Glücksburg dynasty by the Greek assembly and the plans for setting up of a republic before the people have a chance to express their preference in the forthcoming plebiscite. M. Kafandaridis in a speech before the assembly assailed former Premier Venizelos because he was willing to accept the ouster by the assembly of the royal house, of which the late King Constantine and King George, "now on vacation," were the last reigning monarchs.

Bonus Bill Endowment New Insurance Plan

Washington.—A modified soldiers' bonus bill was introduced in the house by Representative Fish (Rep., N. Y.). The bill provides for twenty-year endowment insurance for all veterans of the World war based on length of service. The policies start at \$400 for over sixty days' service and increase at the rate of \$400 for each six months' service up to a total of \$1,600 for twenty-one months or more.

Provision is also made to pay insurance to the beneficiaries of veterans who have died since their discharge or died before Jan. 1, 1925, when the act will go into effect.

Reed Opens Campaign by Attacking McAdoo

St. Louis.—Referring to oil disclosures in an address formally opening his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, Senator James A. Reed declared that "not one-tenth of the corruption and iniquity which has existed is yet laid bare." Senator Reed charged that William Gibbs McAdoo expected to receive \$1,000,000 in legal fees from Edward L. Doheny, the California oil operator, from the Charles W. Morse interests and from motion picture concerns.

Baby Sues for Damages to It Before Birth

Philadelphia, Pa.—The right of an infant to sue for damages because of injuries received before birth was established here by Judge Gordon in common pleas court. This decision, unprecedented in Pennsylvania, was made in the suit of Florence Kine, infant daughter of Israel Kine. She was injured a month and eleven days before birth.

McCray Is Indicted by U. S. Grand Jury

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray's legal troubles were increased when a federal grand jury indicted him on charges of using the mails to defraud and violation of the national banking laws. Already Governor McCray has been indicted for state offenses including fraud, embezzlement and larceny.

Elect Farm Credit Officers

Minneapolis, Minn.—Arthur P. Kemp, president and treasurer of the Auburn Automobile company of Auburn, Ind., was elected president at an organization meeting of the Agricultural Credit corporation.

Utah's Wealth Gains

Washington.—The census bureau announced that Utah's wealth at the close of 1922 was \$1,535,477,000. This figure is an increase of 95.2 per cent over 1912.

In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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AMERICA IN THE MAKING

Irving Bachelier, in his new novel, "In the Days of Poor Richard," has written a story of America in the making—of the United States in the days of Benjamin Franklin. It is a story with a double appeal. One is to the reader in search of entertainment, since there is a fascinating love story in it, spiced with adventure and fighting. This is the love-making of Jack Irons, a young frontiersman, and Margaret Hare, the daughter of an English colonel. The other appeal is to the good American who is interested in his country's history. Franklin is the dominating character of the story and as all good Americans know—or should know—he was human, engaging and lovable beyond the measure of most of the great men of his day. And there were giants in those days, not the least of whom was Franklin. The reader gets vivid glimpses at historic moments of our American giants—Washington, Hamilton, Adams, Jefferson and the rest, as well as such actors in the drama of nation-making as Andre and Benedict Arnold. It ends with a fine picture of Poor Richard in his last days, uttering those homely philosophies which are both historic and classic.

CHAPTER I

The Horse Valley Adventure.

"The first time I saw the boy, Jack Irons, he was about nine years old. I was in Sir William Johnson's camp of magnificent Mohawk warriors at Albany. Jack was so active and successful in the games, between the red boys and the white, that the Indians called him 'Boiling Water.' His laugh and tireless spirit reminded me of a mountain brook. There was no lad, near his age, who could run so fast, or jump so far, or shoot so well with the bow or the rifle. I carried him on my back to his home, he urging me on as if I had been a battle horse and when we were come to the house, he ran about doing his chores. I helped him, and our work accomplished, we went down to the river for a swim, and to my surprise, I found him a well-taught swimmer. We became friends and always when I have thought of him, the words 'Happy Face' have come to me. It was, I think, a better nickname than 'Boiling Water,' although there was much propriety in the latter. I knew that his energy given to labor would accomplish much and when I left him, I repeated the words which my father had often quoted in my hearing:

"Seest thou a man diligent in his calling? He shall stand before kings."

This glimpse of John Irons, Jr.—famously known as Jack Irons—is from a letter of Benjamin Franklin to his wife.

Nothing further is recorded of his boyhood until, about eight years later, what was known as the "Horse Valley Adventure" occurred. A full account of it follows with due regard for background and color:

"It was the season o' the great moon," said old Solomon Binkus, scout and interpreter, as he leaned over the campfire and flicked a coal out of the ashes with his forefinger and twiddled it up to his pipe bowl. In the army he was known as "old Solomon Binkus," not by reason of his age, for he was only about thirty-eight, but as a mark of deference. Those who followed him in the bush had a faith in his wisdom that was childlike. "I had had my feet in a pair o' sieves walkin' the white sea a fortnight," he went on. "The dry water were six foot on the level, er mebbe more, an' some o' the waves up to the tree-tops, an' nobody with me but this 'ere o' Marler Jane (his rifle) the hull trip of the Swegache country. Gol' ding my pictur'! It seemed as if the wind were a-tryin' fer to rub it off the slate. It were a pesky wind that kep' a-cuffin' me an' whistlin' in the briars on my face an' crackin' my coat-tails. I were lonesome—lonesome!—a he-bear—an' the cold grubbin' holt o' all ends o' me so as I had to stop an' argue 'bout whar my boundry-lines was located like I were York state. Cat's blood an' gunpowder! I had to kick an' scratch to keep my nose an' toes from gittin'—brittle."

At this point, Solomon Binkus paused to give his words a chance "to sink in." The silence which followed was broken only by the crack of burning faggots and the sound of the night wind in the tall pines above the gorge. Before Mr. Binkus resumes his narrative, which, one might know by the tilt of his head and the look of his wide open, right eye, would soon happen, the historian seizes the opportunity of finishing his introduction. He had been the best scout in the army of Sir Jeffrey Amherst. As a small boy he had been captured by the Senecas and held in the tribe a year and two months. Early in the French and Indian war, he had been caught by Algonquins and tied to a tree and tortured by hatchet throwers until rescued by a French captain. After that his opinion of Indians had been, probably, a bit colored by prejudice. Still later he had been a harpooner in a whale boat, and in his young manhood, one of those who had escaped the infamous massacre at Fort Wil-

liam Henry when English forces, having been captured and disarmed, were turned loose and set upon by the savages. He was a tall, brawny, broad-shouldered, homely-faced man of thirty-eight with a Roman nose and a prominent chin underscored by a short sandy throat beard. Some of the adventures had put their mark upon his weathered face, shaven generally once a week above the chin. The top of his left ear was missing. There was a long scar upon his forehead. These were like the notches on the stock of his rifle. They were a sign of the stories of adventure to be found in that wary, watchful brain of his.

Johnson enjoyed his reports on account of their humor and color and he describes him in a letter to Putnam as a man who "when he is much interested, looks as if he were taking aim with his rifle." To some it seemed that one eye of Mr. Binkus was often drawing conclusions while the other was engaged with the no less important function of discovery.

His companion was young Jack Irons—a big lad of seventeen, who lived in a fertile valley some fifty miles northwest of Fort Stanwix, in Tryon county, New York. Now, in September, 1768, they were traveling ahead of a band of Indians bent on mischief. The latter, a few days before, had come down Lake Ontario and were out in the bush somewhere between the lake and the new settlement in Horse valley. Solomon thought that they were probably Hurons, since they, being discontented with the treaty made by the French, had again taken the war-path. This invasion, however, was a wholly unexpected bit of audacity. They had two captives—the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare, who had been spending a few weeks with Major Duncan and his Fifty-fifth regiment, at Oswego. The colonel had taken these ladies of his family on a hunting trip in the bush. They had had two guides with them, one of whom was Solomon Binkus. The men had gone out in the



early evening after moose and imprudently left the ladies in camp, where the latter had been captured. Having returned, the scout knew that the only possible explanation for the absence of the ladies was Indians, although no peril could have been more unexpected. He had discovered by "the sign" that it was a large band traveling eastward. He had set out by night to get ahead of them while Hare and his other guide started for the fort. Binkus knew every mile of the wilderness and had canoes hidden near its bigger waters. He had crossed the lake, on which his party had been camping, and the swamp at the east end of it and was soon far ahead of the marauders. A little after daylight, he had picked up the boy, Jack Irons, at a hunting camp on Big Deer creek, as it was then called, and the two had set out together to warn the people in Horse valley, where Jack lived, and to get help for a battle with the savages.

It will be seen by his words that Mr. Binkus was a man of imagination, but—again he is talking.

"I were on my way to a big Injun Pow-wow at Swegache fer Sir Bill—ayes it were in February, the time o' the great moon o' the hard snow. I found a heap o' Injuns at Swegache—Mohawks, Senekys, Onondags an' Algonks. They had been swappin' presents an' speeches with the French. Just a little while afore they had had a bellerin' match with us 'bout love an' friendship. Then suddenlike they tuk it in their heads that the French had a sharper hatchet than the English. I were skeered, but when I see that there was nobody drunk, I pushed right into the big village an' asked fer the old Seneky chief Bear Face—knowin' he were there—an' said I had a letter from the Big Father. They tuk me to him.

"I give him a chain o' wampum an' then read the letter from Sir Bill. It offered the Six Nations more land ap' a fort, an' a regiment to defend 'em. 'A powerful lot o' Injuns trailed back to Sir Bill, but they was a few

went over to the French. I kind o' mistrust that's some o' them runny-gades behind us. They're 'specfin' to git a lot o' plunder an' a horse apiece an' ride 'em back an' swim the river at the place o' the many islands. We'll poke down to the trail on the edge o' the drowned lands afore sunrise an' I kind o' mistrust we'll see sign."

Jack Irons was a son of the much-respected John Irons from New Hampshire who, in the fertile valley where he had settled some years before, was breeding horses for the army and sending them down to Sir William Johnson. Hence the site of his farm had been called Horse valley.

Mr. Binkus went to the near brook and repeatedly filled his old felt hat with water and poured it on the fire. "Don't never keep no fire a-join' after I'm dried out," he whispered, as he stepped back into the dark cave, "cause ye never kin tell."

The boy was asleep on the bed of boughs. Mr. Binkus covered him with the blanket and lay down beside him and drew his coat over both.

"He'll learn that it ain't no fun to be a scout," he whispered with a yawn and in a moment was snoring. It was black dark when he roused his companion. Solomon had been up for ten minutes and had got their rations of bread and dried venison out of his pack and brought a canteen of fresh water.

They started down the foot of the gorge then dim in the night shadows. Binkus stopped, now and then, to listen for two or three seconds and went on with long stealthy strides. His movements were panther-like, and the boy imitated them. He was a tall, handsome, big-framed lad with blond hair and blue eyes. They could soon see their way clearly.

They hurried through sloppy footing in the wet grass that flung its dew into their garments from the shoulder down. Suddenly Mr. Binkus stopped. They could hear the sound of heavy feet splashing in the wet meadow. "Scartt moose, runnin' this way!" the scout whispered. "I'll bet ye a pint o' powder an' a fishhook them Injuns is over east o' here."

It was his favorite wager—that of a pint of powder and a fishhook.

They came out upon high ground and reached the valley trail just as the sun was rising. The fog had lifted. Mr. Binkus stopped well away from the trail and listened for some minutes. He approached it slowly on his tiptoes, the boy following in a like manner. For a moment the scout stood at the edge of the trail in silence. Then, leaning low, he examined it closely and quickly raised his hand.

"Hoofs o' the devil!" he whispered as he beckoned to the boy. "See thar," he went on, pointing to the ground. "They've jest gone by. The grass ain't riz yit. Wait here."

He followed the trail a few rods with eyes bent upon it. Near a little run where there was soft dirt, he stopped again and looked intently at the earth and then hurried back.

"It's a big band. At least forty Injuns in it an' some captives, an' the devil and Tom Walker. It's a mess which they ain't no mistake."

"I'm afraid my folks are in danger," said the boy as he changed color.

"Er mebbe Peter Boneses—'cordin' to the way they go. We got to cut around 'em an' plow straight through the bush an' over Cobble hill an' we'll beat 'em easy."

It was a curious, long, loose stride, the knees never quite straightened, with which the scout made his way through the forest. It covered ground so swiftly that the boy had, now and then, to break into a dog-trot in order to keep along with the old woodsman. They kept their pace up the steep side of Cobble hill and down its far slope and the valley beyond to the shore of the Big creek.

"I'm hot 'nough to sizzle an' smoke when I tech water," said the scout as he waded in, holding his rifle and powder-horn in his left hand above the creek's surface.

They had a few strokes of swimming at midstream, but managed to keep their powder dry.

"An' o' Red Snout went down like a steer under the ax."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

First American Money Made of Clam Shells

The proprietor of "a ranch on Cape Cod" has found traces of a trading station established at Bourne, or Manomet, in the year of the Pilgrims, 1627. At this trading post American money was first invented as a device for making trade more convenient. This post was established for trade between the Pilgrims on one side and the Indians and the Dutch New Yorkers on the other.

In the course of time they invented wampum, which was to have a stable, fixed value at all times. Wampum was a piece of quahog (clam) shell cut into a certain shape and well polished. One piece of quahog shell represented a certain fixed value.—Detroit News.

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Lesson for March 2

THE REVIVAL UNDER SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 1:7.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only.—I Sam. 7:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory at Ebenezer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Samuel Served His Nation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Revival Under Samuel.

Gross immorality and even anarchy prevailed during the close of the period of the judges, as we see recorded in the last chapters of Judges. Through the ministry of the last judge, Samuel, a brighter day dawned upon Israel.

1. Features of Israel's History in This Period.

(1) A Demoralized Priesthood.

The priests were actuated by greed (I Sam. 2:12-17). It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine revelations touching this matter and were securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) The priests polluted the courts of God's house with the grossest immorality (I Sam. 2:22). We thus see that the condition of the nation was most appalling. When God's ministers are actuated by greed and practice uncleanness, degradation and ruin rapidly follow.

2. An Alienated People. The only thing which separates people from God is sin. The people who choose sin shall be thus separated from God.

3. A Cessation of Divine Revelation (I Sam. 3:1). God was silent ("The word of God was precious in those days, there was no open vision"). The message from the Lord was a matter of memory.

4. God Calls Samuel (I Sam. 3:2-10). Samuel's name means, "Asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to prayer. In asking God for this son she vowed to dedicate him to the Lord. Accordingly at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli. Thus in his tender years he ministered to the Lord. The beautiful life of Samuel was in striking contrast to the degradation of the nation.

5. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (I Sam. 3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him is a most terrible one. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but, when pressed by him, he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. He announced a fearful visitation upon Eli's house because of the sins of his sons.

6. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (I Sam. 3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground, and all Israel from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."

7. Victory of Samuel (I Sam. 7:1-14).

1. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance (vv. 1-4). Some twenty years have now elapsed since Israel was humiliated by the Philistines. He asks the people to turn to the Lord with all their hearts, the proof of which would be:

(1) To put away their own licentious worship. This was really gross licentiousness under the guise of religion.

(2) To direct their hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only.

2. Israel Assembled at Mizpah (vv. 5, 6). The purpose of this assembly was the confession of their sins. They poured water before the Lord, thus symbolizing their need of cleansing and the pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord. They fasted and publicly confessed their sins.

3. The Philistines Attack Israel (v. 7). The assembly of Israel at Mizpah alarmed the Philistines. They interpreted the gathering as a preparation to attack them, so they decided to attack first.

4. The Intercession of Samuel (vv. 8, 9). Samuel accompanied his intercession with a burnt offering, showing that he looked for acceptance in the sacrifice of another, even Christ.

5. The Victory Over the Philistines (vv. 10, 11). This was the result of God's interposition. "The Lord thundered with a great thunder that day and discomfited them."

6. A Memorial Set Up (vv. 12-14). Samuel set up a stone between Mizpah and Shiloh and called it Ebenezer, which means, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Shining Christians.

Unpolished hearts do not shine; so untried Christians do not display the real luster of their true character.—The Christian Monitor.

The Real Thing.

Self-sacrifice is never the real thing, until self is forgotten clean and clear, in loving thought of others.—Christian Monitor.

Morning.

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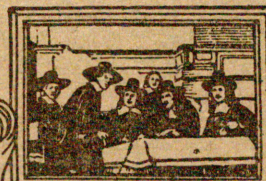


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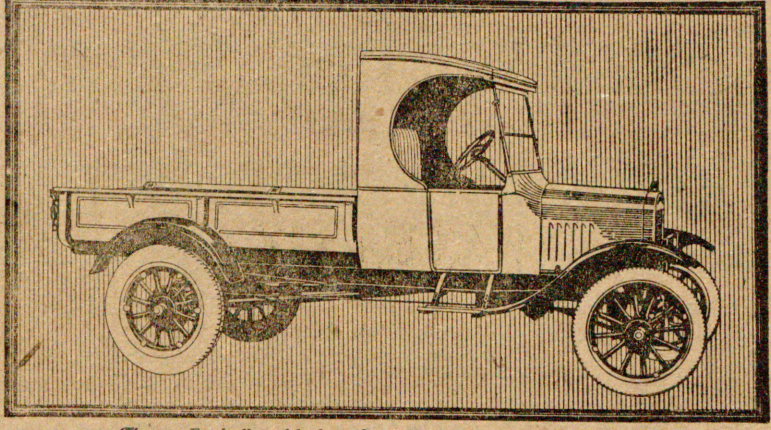
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WHY FINANCE FAVORS INCREASED FARM EXPERIMENT FACILITIES

American Bankers Association Indorses Purnell Bill Because It Believes What Is Good for Farming Is Good for the Country—Obsolete Farm Methods Doomed.

By D. H. OTIS, Agricultural Director, American Bankers Association

If the agricultural colleges and experiment stations are to function effectively and give up-to-date, reliable information and aid in respect to farm problems, they must have sufficient funds to carry on adequate research and experimental work so as to discover practical ways to improve agriculture. The present Federal appropriation of only \$30,000 a year to each of the experiment stations is deplorably inadequate to meet the pressing needs that are constantly coming before them.



D. H. Otis

The Purnell bill, which has been before Congress and will again be urged during the present session, provides for an increase of \$15,000 in the national appropriation for each agricultural experiment station. It also provides for gradually increased appropriations until the total amount equals \$85,000 annually for each institution. The American Bankers Association, through its Administrative Committee, has placed itself squarely on record as being in favor of this measure because it believes that what is thus fundamentally good for farming is good for the country.

What Farming Requires

Farming requires skill of no mean sort. A farmer is ever facing new conditions and must adjust his activities to cope with them. The problems of the soil, of crop production, livestock breeding and feeding, and business management of the farm call for as high an order of brain power as any industry. The young man of today need not leave the farm for a career. There is abundant opportunity for the exercise of his best faculties in helping to develop a basic industry that affects the welfare of every human being.

In order to farm properly and economically, the farmer must be equipped with a high degree of technical skill. Farming by guesswork belongs to the past. No longer can he gauge his activities by the position and shape of the moon. Success demands the application of the best knowledge and experience available. New problems arise daily. New solutions must be found. Discoveries are being made that affect practical farm methods tremendously. Insect pests and plant diseases are constantly putting in their appearance and must be combated by the most effective methods. Competition makes that imperative.

Old Ways Do Not Pay

Land prices have been soaring. Following the Civil War, immense areas of fertile land were available almost for the asking. But today the most efficient land is all taken up, and the expansion of our agricultural production must come from either increased yields per acre or from farming the less efficient land. The higher the price of land the greater the overhead. What was profitable on cheap lands may be very unprofitable on high-priced land. To meet these changing conditions requires new stores of knowledge and new methods of applying knowledge.

Today many old methods of farming are inadequate and unprofitable. Time was when it may have been cheaper to let a horse or cow die rather than to go to the expense of calling a veterinarian. Today we must discover new methods of treating disease and saving our cows. We must also discover ways and means to prevent disease, to improve our

feeding methods, and to avoid waste. We are living in an age of specialization, which means that we must produce more per unit.

ALL OF THIS REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE. THE TAX OF IGNORANCE IS THE LARGEST TAX THAT WE PAY, AND UNFORTUNATELY WE GET NOTHING IN RETURN FOR WHAT WE PAY IN THIS WAY.

The Experiment Stations

The agricultural experiment stations have done a great work not only for the farmer but for the community and the country as a whole. They have developed improved methods of breeding and feeding and of selection. They have saved farmers of the country millions of dollars by discovering the best methods of applying fertilizers, by determining conditions under which new and valuable crops can be



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successfully grown, by studying crop rotation and the utilization of by-products, and by developing mechanical devices that save labor and increase efficiency.

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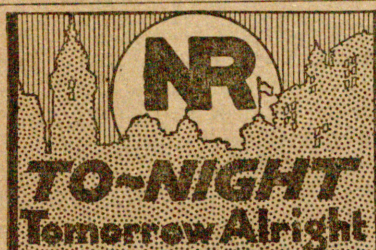
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The SANDMAN STORY

MR. BEAR WAKES UP

MR. BEAR awoke from his nap one winter, and peeping out of his window saw the sun shining so brightly he thought it must be spring.

"Somehow I do not feel like getting up," said he, "but if the spring is here I must get up and set my house in order."

When Mr. Bear got outside he found it was not at all springlike, but cold, and his raggy fur coat blew about him, making him shiver and shake.

"Hello, Mr. Bear," called out Reddy Fox, who was skidding through the woods. "What are you doing out this time of the year? Going to our toboggan party?"

Mr. Bear had no idea at all what a toboggan party might be, but he asked, "Where is it?" just as if that were the very thing he got up for.

"Over the other side of the woods," replied Reddy Fox. "You had better hurry, for everybody wants to get the first ride."

Mr. Bear said he guessed he would trot right along with Reddy Fox, because things looked so strange all covered with snow. "If I had known there was snow on the ground I would have stayed in bed," he said. "I thought it was springtime. The sun shone through the trees and there was no snow around my house."

"Oh, you miss a lot of things sleeping so much," Reddy told him. "You will get up every winter after this. I am certain, when you find out how much fun it is to slide down hill." By



It Took the Whole Party to Wait on Him.

the time Mr. Bear got to the top of the hill with Reddy Fox he knew all about a toboggan party and he was so anxious to get a ride on the long sled that he nudged and pushed everybody to get a seat.

"Let him sit in front," said Mr. Squirrel. "He is good and strong and can steer. 'I'll sit on his shoulder and keep a lookout ahead for bumpers.'"

Mr. Coon was there looking very comfortable in his winter furs, and he said he did not mind at all sitting on the end. "If anything happens," he thought, "I can jump off."

Mr. Possum said he would sit anywhere, he wasn't fussy. But Mr. Fox was not so willing to have the front seat taken by Mr. Bear. "He never

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

BLIND

I KNEW a solemnly feller Who dwelt so much down in his cellar

He never knew the light estate That glorified his dusty attic.

He lived so much in thoughts of doom he Deemed life a dungeon dark and gloomy.

And in the darkness ever groping Lost all the gifts of Jovian hoping

That waited for him 'mid the glories That flooded all the upper stories.

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A Cornwall Tradition.

In Cornwall there is a tradition that King Arthur still lives in the form of a raven, and that one day he will be changed back to a man again, and all England will ring once more with his fame.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

PLANTING PEPPERS

OLD-FASHIONED farmers in some sections of the country will assure you that if you want to have your pepper plants do well you should have them set out by a red-headed person. Same thing if you grow the plants from the seed—get a red-haired person to sow the seed. Some say a quick-tempered, irritable person, even if he is not red headed, will do as well. This is a clear case of sympathetic magic applied to agriculture and the application of sympathetic magic to agriculture is not only one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, phases of the mental development of primitive man, but is one which exists in the form of various superstitions all over the world today.

saw a snow-covered hill before," he argued. "What does he know about steering or tobogganing?"

But Mr. Bear wanted the front seat and so he told Mr. Fox that if he would let him sit there he would take them all over to his house after the party and make hot chicken soup. He had some canned which he thought would taste very good on such a cold day.

That settled it for Mr. Fox. "The worst he can do is to tumble us off in the snow," he said to himself, "and chicken soup is worth that much."

So Mr. Bear took his seat and was told how to steer. "Now hold on to the rope with both paws and don't let go of it for anything, no matter what happens. Hold on to that rope and do not pull on one side more than the other."

"Huh, that is easy enough to do," replied Mr. Bear, catching hold of the rope.

"Are you ready?" called Mr. Coon, who was to start the toboggan.

"Let 'er go!" answered Mr. Bear, and off they went.

Now, Mr. Squirrel sat on Mr. Bear's shoulder, the wind blowing his tail around so that it tickled Mr. Bear's nose. He did not know what it was. In fact, he forgot it was winter. He thought of flies and bees and other bothersome bugs.

Mr. Bear forgot he was steering, too. He let go with one paw to brush away the thing that was tickling his nose, and away went the toboggan, riders and all, into the snow.

Some rolled down the hill and bumped into the stone wall at the bottom. Mr. Bear was one of these. "Why didn't you tell me there was a bumper ahead," he scolded Mr. Squirrel.

"Bumper? There was no bumper. You let go one side of the rope," said Mr. Squirrel.

"Well, a bee or something kept tickling my nose," weakly argued Mr. Bear. "Anyway, my feet are cold and I am going home. I don't see any fun in staying awake all winter."

"We wouldn't, either, if we had you to steer us," said Mr. Fox. "But don't forget that chicken soup, Mr. Bear."

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

A SPEAKING VOICE

"OTHER things being equal," said the great doctor that evening at dinner, "a good speaking voice is the greatest asset a man or a woman can have. When I want to engage a secretary, I always try to have my first interview over the telephone. The secretary I have now I picked out from five other young women who applied, all of them capable, mainly because she speaks clearly and isn't nasal."

"Can a pleasing voice be acquired, doctor?" asked his host, "or is it just a golden spoon that some people are born with and others not?"

"Good voice production," answered the eminent specialist, putting down his fork and speaking emphatically, "good voice production is a habit and can be acquired. I once had a young assistant," he went on, "who purely by imitation and association with the group he was running with fell gradually into a sloppy way of talking that was very difficult to understand and very unattractive. I finally had it out with him; he saw my point—he was a fine fellow—and though it was a struggle he began to stand up straight, open his mouth, shape his words, get his voice forward. You'd be surprised if I were to tell you his name; everyone knows it these days."

The next morning at church the doctor's host heard a sermon that stayed in his memory for many days. The message of that sermon was fine, but he had heard the same thoughts many times before without consciously carrying them about with him afterward. The difference in the impression made lay in the voice of the speaker which, with no visible effort, carried clearly and quietly. He was quite undramatic.

Alma Bennett



Charming Alma Bennett, the "movie" star, was born in Seattle, Wash., in April, 1905. She was educated in San Francisco. Miss Bennett is 5.4 feet tall; weighs 118 pounds. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite recreations are swimming, dancing, golf. She plays the violin.

You owe us something for dumping us off, you know."

By the time Mr. Bear reached home his feet were so cold and sore that he jumped right into bed and groaned for the hot water bottle to be brought to him, and it took the whole party to wait on him before they could get him quiet.

"Don't see how you can say there is any fun in the winter time," he groaned.

"There's wouldn't be," replied Reddy Fox, "if you were around. Now don't you get out of that bed until spring."

As soon as Mr. Bear made a sleepy sound Mr. Fox went into the pantry and found the chicken soup and soon everybody forgot and forgave Mr. Bear for tumbling them into the snow. "He is a good cook," said Reddy Fox, "but a poor steerer. But it was your tail, Mr. Squirrel, that really caused the trouble. You ought to shave it."

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He was telling his own beliefs in unstrained, rightly placed tones that pronounced slowly and distinctly, not garbled sounds, but well-rounded English words.

It is of the universal habit of running our words and sentences together into one confused jumble, or squeezing our throats until our voices must come forth through our noses, of hissing and spitting out our sounds, of bawling and distorting our faces that we must beware.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

MURIEL

THE quaintly demure Muriel is one of the oldest and most beloved of English names. Its earliest form, Meriel, is still in common usage abroad. It signifies "myrrh," the precious perfume of early Biblical days, and a special reverence attaches to the name, since myrrh was one of the gifts brought by the Wise Men to the newborn Babe in the manger at Bethlehem.

Seldom in the history of etymology has a name preserved its original identity so faithfully as Muriel. It has suffered no change, since Meriel was first taken from the Greek word meaning myrrh. Nor did it leave its native heath to undergo transformation by another language. No other country has an equivalent; even America transported it intact.

The moonstone is Muriel's talismanic gem. According to an old legend, it will endow her with the purity and beauty of the moonbeams which the ancients believed were imprisoned in the stone. It is likewise said to give her the gift of prophetic vision whereby she may read the future. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number. The cornflower is her special bloom.

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THAT'S RIGHT. She: There's lots of other girls in the world besides me, you know.

He: Yes, but I can't afford to spend as much money on all of them to find out if they'll have me as I have on you.

Highest and Lowest Tide.

The highest and lowest tide of the ocean occurs on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia in the Bay of Fundy. The range of the tide is 50 feet—that is, it rises at high tide to a height of 25 feet above mean sea level and at low tide drops to 25 feet below sea level.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

POLISHED SILVER

"It's the same with everyone and everything," said the Silver Tea Pot to the Silver Cake Dish.

"Yes," the Silver Tea Pot repeated, "it is the same with everyone and everything."

"People will look at us and at members of the Silver family and they will say:

"'Goodness, gracious, but that silver looks positively black. It's a disgrace. Well, we must clean that soon.'"

"But somehow they seem to act a little angry at us because we get that way and because we don't keep polished all the time."

"But as I said, it is the same with everyone and everything. And to expect us to look polished all the time is too much, much too much."

"I agree with you," said the Silver Cake Dish. "People like us so much when we're polished and then they seem to think we're pretty and nice. They smile upon us then."

"But they frown upon us when we're dingy and dirty looking."

"Yes, that is the way they do. And often when they frown at us," the Silver Tea Pot said, "I feel like saying:

"'If you didn't comb your hair nicely all the time you'd look untidy, too, and we'd frown at you. If you didn't scrub your faces and your hands and your ears and your necks and take lots of good baths you'd look dingy and far from attractive, too.'"

"And if you combed your hair one day and then went a month without doing it again you'd be in a horrible fix."

"You'd be all tangles and you'd probably have to have your hair cut off."

"We don't look as horrible as you'd look if you didn't keep yourselves polished up all the time. We last out better than the rest of you, so don't fret at us."

"That is what I would like to say to them," the Silver Tea Pot said.

"They don't seem to realize that everyone and everything must be polished up—they seem to think that we get dirty just so as to torment them."

"And it's dreadful to have to be dependent upon people."

"Oh, if I could get a bit of silver polish and a soft cloth sometimes and if only I had a good strong arm instead of a handle I'd keep myself looking fine and bright."

"I don't need brains to look bright—I only need a polish."

"Now there are many others who must have brains to be bright—most of them in fact. But not the members of the Silver family."

"A little polish fixes us. And some good warm water afterward and a nice soft rub."

"Then we're as bright as can be."

"Oh, yes," said the Silver Cake Basket, "I, too, wish I could give myself a polish. I wouldn't look as I sometimes do if I could help myself."

"So it seems unfair when they frown at us, for it is not our fault when we look dingy. No, it is not our fault at all."

"We stand up before the people and hope that our sad, dark, dull selves will make them feel sorry for us and that they'll say: 'You poor, dear Silver pieces, we'll brighten you up at once.'"

"But instead they frown and say: 'Oh goodness, there is all that dirty silver staring at us to be cleaned.'"

"Life is sometimes sad and dull for a member of the Silver family," the Silver Cake Basket ended.

"But then again it is very bright and cheery," said the Silver Tea Pot a little later on, for the members of the Silver family were their polished, bright selves again!

Playing Riddles.

When you are playing riddles ask this one: The abbreviation of what state is a boat? See how many can answer Ark.

The abbreviation of another word for number is what fruit? (Fig).

What pudding makes the best ball player? A good batter.

What motive had the inventor of railroads in view? A locomotive.

To Twist Your Tongue.

See how fast you can say these. Poor Polly Prim proposed to Peter Pimples without her pa's permission. Because bees began buzzing, Bill's best blouse buttons broke.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Monopoly in Radio Apparatus Charged

WASHINGTON.—The federal trade commission has issued a complaint, charging that a monopoly has been formed in radio apparatus, both domestic and foreign, and that efforts are being made to perpetuate the present control beyond the life of existing patents.

The Radio Corporation of America, General Electric company, American Telephone & Telegraph company, Western Electric company, Inc., Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, the International Radio Telegraph company, United Fruit company and Wireless Specialty Apparatus company are named as respondents, and are alleged to have violated the law against unfair competition in trade to the prejudice of the general public.

In the language of the complainant, "the respondents have combined and conspired for the purpose of, and with the effect of, restraining competition and creating a monopoly in the manufacture, purchase and sale in interstate commerce of radio devices and apparatus and other electrical devices and apparatus, and in domestic and

trans-oceanic radio communication and broadcasting."

The complaint cites that to attain the present control alleged the respondents:

Acquired collectively patents covering all devices used in all branches of radio, and pooled these rights to manufacture, use and sell radio devices, and then allotted certain of the rights exclusively to certain respondents.

Granted to the Radio Corporation of America the exclusive right to sell the devices controlled and required the Radio corporation to restrict its purchases to certain respondents.

Restricted the competition of certain respondents in the fields occupied by other respondents.

Attempted to restrict the use of apparatus in the radio art manufactured and sold under patents controlled by the respondents.

Acquired existing essential equipment for trans-oceanic communication and refused to supply to others necessary equipment for such communication, and also excluded others from the trans-oceanic field by preferential contracts.

Sea-Level Channel at Panama Canal

WAR DEPARTMENT engineers are giving considerable thought to the idea of a sea-level canal without locks at Panama, 1,000 feet wide and 50 feet deep, for which Col. Philippe Bunau-Varilla has been pleading. The proposal is all the more interesting in that it comes from a man who for 40 years has been identified with Panama, and who has been styled the "Father of the Panama Revolution." As an engineer, Colonel Bunau-Varilla knows the canal and its problems in all its technical details. As a diplomat, and the framer with John Hay of the so-called Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty recognizing the independence of Panama and the rights of the United States in the Canal Zone, he is thoroughly familiar with the strategic and commercial questions involved.

His plan provides for the progressive deepening and widening of the present route. Beginning at the highest level, the bottom is to be dredged in stages of five feet at a time, and new locks built to meet the requirements of the lowered water level and to serve until the highest level has been brought down even with the next level. This, in turn, is to be deepened, until at last the entire canal is at sea level and has been broadened sufficiently to permit the free and uninterrupted passage of ships of all sizes

at all times. In this manner the canal would be made safe in peace and war, he argues. No accidental sinking of a vessel could then obstruct the navigation of the canal, and no damage to the locks could put it out of commission for a sufficient time to interfere with commercial traffic or to prevent the Atlantic and Pacific fleets from joining.

The probable need of such an enlarged canal is brought out by the rate of traffic increase during the last decade. To the pertinent question, How much will the new canal cost, and who will pay for it? The French engineer makes this answer: He estimates the total cost, spread over a period of 20 years, to be about \$1,000,000,000. It will be needed only in installments. They can be raised without any cost to the taxpayer, inasmuch as the canal already has a surplus of earnings, which will increase with the increasing tonnage. During the last year it earned about \$8,000,000 over and above the costs of operation and the interest on the outstanding bonds. This is enough to pay interest on a loan of \$200,000,000. With the revenues from each additional 5,000,000 tons' increase in traffic, he estimates, it will be possible to meet the interest on an extra \$100,000,000 of bonds for the carrying on of the work of deepening and widening the canal.

Canada Replies to Waterway Proposal

THE reply of the Canadian government to Secretary Hughes in the matter of the St. Lawrence river power and deep-waterway scheme includes the following:

"My government has had under consideration the note of the secretary of state of the United States transmitted on the 17th day of November last, which refers to an earlier note transmitted on May 22, 1922.

"It is observed that the secretary of state in the latter suggests either the immediate conclusion of a treaty looking to the development of the St. Lawrence waterway along the lines recommended by the international joint commission in its report and providing for the constitution of a joint commission, doubtless a special one, charged with the formulation of a complete plan which would be subject to the approval of the two governments, or alternatively the constitution of a joint commission of experts to make preliminary studies and investigations and frame a project of a treaty. The report of the international joint commission, recommended that before any work was gone on with the joint engineering board, whose proposals it generally approved, should be enlarged and that as so en-

larged it should further consider the technical aspects of the problem in detail and decide upon the plan which should be adopted.

"My government is still considering the suggestions made by the secretary of state of the United States, but considers that, without awaiting a decision upon them, the proposal made by the international joint commission might be acted upon. It is accordingly prepared to appoint additional engineers to enlarge the joint engineering board, with a view of having the board so enlarged prepare a final report covering the engineering features of the whole project, including its cost.

"My government would welcome a suggestion from the government of the United States and would also be ready to nominate one or more technical officers to discuss with technical officers of the United States the terms in which they would recommend that the instructions to the enlarged joint engineering board should be couched and the time within which it should be directed to report.

"My government trusts that these proposals will receive the favorable consideration of the government of the United States."

Duplicate Liberty Bonds in Existence?

THE smoldering embers of the bureau of engraving controversy, which first blazed up two years ago by a wholesale dismissal of employees by President Harding, has again been fanned into flames.

Charles B. Brewer, Department of Justice attorney, who investigated charges of duplication of government securities, brought the case into the open with the filing of sensational charges against the treasury, and, despite denials by Secretary Mellon and other officials that Brewer's allegations contained merit, Representative La Guardia (Rep., N. Y.) began steps by introducing a resolution to force a congressional inquiry.

The charges of Brewer were contained in a copy of a report he had sent previously to President Coolidge and Attorney General Daugherty, and were made public when they were attached as exhibits to an injunction suit filed here against government officials whom Brewer said were interfering with his inquiry.

They set forth that there had been duplications of bonds; that the treasury had suppressed knowledge of them; that treasury officers had thwarted Brewer in his attempts to

uncover the condition, and that duplicates of bonds had been destroyed in the treasury.

Secretary Mellon, on learning that Brewer's charges had been made public, said that for every bond which has been issued, its face value had found its way into the treasury vaults. He added that there had been duplications of numbers, but there had been no loss to the public or the government. He attributed the duplication of numbers to mechanical errors, which Brewer had said was not the case.

Brewer's charges covered a wide range, the main features of which, treasury officials said, had been under investigation and disproved. They included the assertion that a clique swayed the actions of the Treasury department and that J. W. McCarter, former assistant register of the treasury, had complained of being discharged for bringing complaint to the notice of the treasury officials in connection with alleged irregularities.

Among the conclusions Brewer drew from his investigation, the report said, was that there are between about 3,000 known pairs of duplicate bonds and about 4,000 pairs of duplicate coupons, with duplicates still coming in

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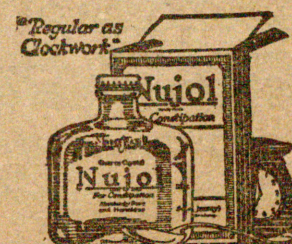
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WHAT'S DOING IN

TINLEY PARK

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Harvey and it didn't make Mrs. Clemens mad either, as Mrs. Keleher is such a motherly soul.

A debate took place in the big room of the Tinley Park public school, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21 on the question "Who was the greatest man, Washington or Lincoln?" The Rev. E. Palmer of the M. E. church settled the debate and Lincoln won, having the most points.

A 500 club has started in Tinley Park. Following are the members: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hopman, Mr. and Mrs. Siemsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggemann, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Mager.

There was quite a lively time at the Saenger hall on Wednesday night when Mr. Walter Stelter and Miss Esther Schultz were surprised by a number of friends and relatives, honoring them with a miscellaneous shower. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received. Their many friends join in wishing them many years of health, wealth and happiness.

No, Henry Vogt, Jr., is not sick. He is serving on the jury in Chicago. He says it is a rest for him getting away from collar buttons and shoe strings.

The Modern Woodmen had a dance at the Saenger hall last Saturday night which was very well attended and all had a good time.

Mrs. Chas. Holstein celebrated her birthday Sunday, a host of relatives and friends being present. Refreshments and a general good time was enjoyed throughout the evening until the "wee sma' hours of the morning". She was remembered with quite a number of gifts. May she live to see many more such occasions.

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will have their regular monthly meeting and coffee in Mrs. Firchau's new bungalow next Wednesday, March 5th. Everyone welcome to the house warming.

Mrs. Mohr is very sick at the home of her son. She has the prayers of all her friends for a speedy recovery and the sympathy of the community.

There was just as much excitement, good times and eats at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wille last Wednesday evening as there was 25 years ago, it being their silver wedding anniversary. A host of relatives and friends were there to celebrate and the honored couple were remembered with numerous gifts, both useful and ornamental.

Pretty soon they will be singing: "Darling I am growing old, But my darling you will always be, Always young and fair to me!"

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Town politics in Orland are getting pretty hot at this early stage of the campaign and quite a number of candidates are bobbing up for the various town offices as a full ticket is to be elected this spring. The office of tax collector seems to be the biggest bone of contention.

So far no opposition has developed for the office of highway commissioner. The latest aspirant for a town office is Joseph Creer who has announced his candidacy for the

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Next Sunday morninv, March 2 the pastor will preach the first of three sermons on the Bible, his topic being "How we got our Bible." His topic on March 9th will be "The inspiration of the Bible", and on March 16 "How to use the Bible".

On Sunday evening, March 9 the speaker will be Mr. Dan Surgh, a native of India and a student at the Northwestern University. Mr. Surgh has had an interesting life experience and his message is an inspiring one.

Our next Church Community Night will be held on Friday evening, March 7. A cafeteria supper will be served, followed by a social hour of fun and fellowship to which everyone is cordially invited.

ORLAND

On Tuesday Mrs. Geo. Sayers and Mrs. Chas. Cooper gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Butcher who is about to be the bride of Lester Sayers. The bride's birthday was the same day and was also celebrated. About 80 guests were present. Games and contests were the pastimes. Refreshments were served.

Born on Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ormand at Bement, Ill., a son.

Mrs. Henry Baumgardt fell on the ice last Wednesday, breaking her left leg. She was taken to the St. Francis Hospital at Blue Island and is convalescing nicely.

The first of a series of special services will be held next Sunday evening, March 2. It will be in the form of a debate followed by an open forum discussion. The question for debate will be: "Resolved, that the home is a more powerful institution in the development of moral and Christian character than the Church." The question will be upheld by two young ladies and denied by two young men.

A week from the coming Sunday the Rev. Dr. W. L. Whipple will preach at the morning service. He is the field secretary of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois.

Special Lent services will be held beginning with March 5th, Ash Wednesday to April 20th.

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Mrs. Carl Sidell a former resident around Mokena and Tinley Park died last Thursday at Lakefield, Minn., aged 69 years. She is survived by her husband, 7 children, 20 grand children, 3 sisters, Mrs.

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The Ten Commandments

Theodore Roberts, who enacts the role of Moses in "The Ten Commandments" opening at the Woods Theatre, Chicago on Feb. 11, says that portraying the Law-giver in the Old Testament scenes of the production was the most inspiring work of his career. After the plagues of Egypt and the miracle-working that divides the waters of the Red Sea, the climax

shows the prophet on Mount Sinai receiving the Divine commands as flaming characters in the sky. He graves the letters on stone and descends to the valley where the breakers of the First Commandment—the idolatrous worshippers of the Golden Calf—are destroyed by God's Thunderbolts.

"It is only natural to think that such a picturization might give offence," said Mr. Roberts, "but all my doubts were swept away by the reverent sincerity of the directing by Cecil B. De Mille. The grandeur of the settings and the ancient psalmody of the Palestine Jews who took part in the exodus to the Wilderness were both profoundly moving. To enact this God-given

leader in the early uplift of the race, was an intense emotional experience I can never forget."

Mr. Roberts in the Bible spectacle, headed the largest cast of film history, and beautiful Estelle Taylor played the role of Miriam opposite him. "In our Egyptian scenes," says the veteran actor, "the crowds were so vast that I was lost in them. Mr. De Mille's biblical 'city of Raameses' was peopled by many thousands of human and animal 'extras'."

After the Bible scenes in "The Ten Commandments" there follows a powerful story of Today in which Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Agnes Ayres, Rod La Rocque and Richard Dix play important parts.